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In re Appln. of: Kazuya Nishiga and Koichi Abe

Appln. No.: Not Assigned  
Filed: January 30, 2004  
For: INTER-VEHICLE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Claim For Priority  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+ \$290=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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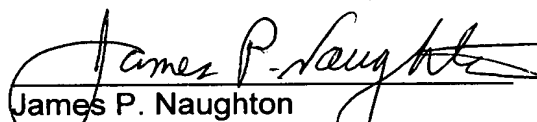
**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants claim, under 35 U.S.C. § 119, the benefit of priority of the filing date of February 2, 2003, of a Japanese patent application, Patent Application Number 2003-026547, filed on the aforementioned date, the entire content of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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